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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 5

PART B FOR September

SUBJECT.

Complaint of the Military authorities regarding the existence of a Toddy Shop near the Camp at Bapasandra

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FILE No. G. 27 of 1903-04.

Re *the Inconvenience caused to the Military authorities by the existence of a Toddy Shop near the Birasandra Practice Camp.*

1 From the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, No. 1390, dated the 11th April 1904.

Forwards for information and necessary action being taken, a copy of letter from the Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, regarding the inconvenience caused to the Military Troops by the existence of a toddy shop near the Birasandra Camp.

2 To the Excise Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, No. 5426 & 5427 dated the 28th April 1904.

Forwards the above for opinion and report.

3 From the Excise Commissioner, No. 917—23, dated 29th July 1904.

Submits a detailed report about the existence of a shop near the Birasandra Camp.

4 From the Excise Commissioner, No. 1197—23 dated 10th August 1904.

Forwards the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, on the same subject.

5 To the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, No. 230, dated the 9th September 1904.

Forwards a copy of the Excise Commissioner's letter relating to the enquiry regarding the inconvenience caused by the existence of the toddy shop and states with certain observations that Government concur with the views of the Excise Commissioner in the matter.

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General & Revenue Secretariat.

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Directions.—

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note

April 27 1904

Branch General

Subject.

Inconvenience caused by the sale of toddy near Bowringpet Camp. (1904)

The Coach Commandant, late Biravandra camp brought to the notice of the H.C. Resident the inconvenience referred to above, and suggested that in future it should be made known to contractors that the sale of toddy shall not be allowed near camp.

The Residency forwards the Complaint for such action as may be considered necessary and wants to know the views of the Durbar in this matter.

The Dewan on perusing the above letter was pleased to remark as follows:—

C. The standing rules provide for the sale for a very short period

A copy of the Rules referred to by the Dewan is put up (2 Notifications dated the 29th March 1904)

Excise Commr to Deputy Commissioner

Issued 9/4/04

26.4.04

To the Excise Commr in Mysore No 1 5226 dated the 28th April 1902 calls for a report as the circumstance connected with the above complaint.

Sl No. 1

To the Deputy Commr, Bangalore Dt No 1 5427 dated the 28th April 1902 requests that a report on the subject mentioned be submitted to the Excise Commr

Sl No 2

From the D.C Bangalore Dt No 18 d: the 12th July 1904 - states that his report was forwarded to the Excise Commr.

Sl No. 4

From the Excise Commr. letter No. 917/23 dated the 29th July 1904 - submits a report as called for

The D.C's report said to have been sent to the Excise Commr has not been sent along with the Excise Commr's report. May that report also be called for.

A draft is submitted for approval.

Sd/-

8/8/04

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Letters nos 917/23 & 297/2·8 or 1197/28 of the 10/8/04 from the Excise Commr in Mysore submitting his own report as well as that of the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dt, regarding the toddy shop at Biresandra.

The Excise Commr in his letter no 917/23 of the 29·7/2·8 04 has given a full reply to the points mentioned in the letter of the Asst Adjutant General after the perusal of the Dy Commr's report.

The existing rules provide for the closing of the liquor or drug shops when a detachment of European or Native soldiers is passing or encamped in the vicinity and that no liquor or drug is sold to any soldier or camp follower (vide rules 14 & 24 on page 5 and rules 23 & 24 on page 11 of the notification for the sales of Excise revenue for 1904-05).

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	Even in the old rules the same provision
S	is made (vide Conditions 38 & 37 Pages 9 & 10 of
	Notfn no 1179 dt 17/1/02). In para 3 of
	2073-1902.
	the Excise Comm's letter he suggests
	that if a toddy or arack shop may be
	open for the convenience of the
	public who go to visit the camp
	exercises, provided the shop is
	beyond a minimum distance
	The rules do not say exactly
	what the distance between the
	shop & the camping ground
	ought to be. But there is a
	precedent to show that a
	shop at a distance of $\frac{3}{4}$ of
Hag R.	a mile was kept open when the
	army used to encamp at
	Viswanathapur. The Huzur
Q	says in his DO letter that the
	shop in question was fully a mile
	off from the actual encampment of

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regd. The suggestion in para 5 of the Excise Commrs' letter on this point seems reasonable.

With regard to the 3rd point viz the right of the selling toddy in the taluk is put up to auction or contract on the hopes that there would be a large sale during the camping season, the Excise Commr in para 2 states that no hopes of the Kud are held out to the bidders the conditions in the license also provide against such a supposition: A draft letter is subd. to the Secy for orders.

27/8. 27.8.04

A draft drawn up as per Excise Commr's letter is put up for approval. Submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro' the 1st Councillor 25-8-1904

Was submitted as per 422/2-9-8-04

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will the Key Vandal ask the Asst Key in charge to see me with this file tomorrow ~~in the Office~~ at the usual ~~time~~ 4-5 PM.

To Branch II
For compliance
20/8/1904

20/8/1904

I have studied the question with Mr Krishna Rao Asst Key & don't think the undersigned can have any reasonable grievance. The Rules already sufficiently provide for the temporary closure of licensed shops during marches of troops. The case of encampments stands on quite a different footing. Such encampments last for a much longer duration - weeks or even months together. No bids are held out to the bidders in anticipation as supposed. We can visit upon the of licensed shops removal or closure at the usual ...

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of the Military authorities but we are bound to make good the lapsed top, the compensation being a ultimate charge upon the Military Dept. The drafts have been carefully prepared but I would respectfully the Diwan has no objection to forward a copy of our Execve Council letter and to add that the Durbar concurs with that officer's views & hopes that the Executive arrangements are required the Military Dept will not only result in timely intimation but also undertake to pay our lapsed top recoveries by a compliance

with these directions 3/9/04

Did the Diwan agree to the adoption of the course of 22/11/04

Orders. Yes. Please see the Diwan's order on the orgl Office Draft herewith Dated 5-9-04

The Councillor's Draft may be issued with a copy of Execve Council letter. A copy of the Dy Comm's letter may be sent to Exec Comm for information.

Draft 8/9

1372/9.04 LF

3.9.1904

Draft-Issued vide 8/9/04.

Please Sahib's Draft on the orgl Draft dated 5-9-04

The Councillor's Draft may be issued with a copy

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of Excise Comm's letter. A copy of the do by Comm's letter may be sent to Excise Comm for disposal

1 To the 1st Asst to the Hon'ble the President in Council

No 230 dt 9/9/04.

Submits copy of the Excise Comm's letter relating to the enquiry regarding the inconvenience caused by the existence of the toddy shops and states that the Govt concur with the views of the Excise Comm on the matter.

A draft returning the records connected with the case to the Excise Comm to put up.

Mr 15/9. Passed draft 10/9/04.

To the Excise Comm

No 1530. dt 15/9/04.

Forwards the records connected with the case.

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Sl No (1) Part 11/4/04 17139/11.4.04 G 3441

Letter No. A.2860, dated the 30th March 1904, from the Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honour to forward the following extracts from the report made by the Camp Commandant late Birsandra Camp for any action you may deem necessary.

x x x x x

The presence of a "Toddy Shop" near the camp was a very great inconvenience and nuisance and led to a great deal of drunkenness amongst the Native establishments and followers of the Batteries

It appears that the right of selling toddy in the District is put up to auction or contract and that a very large sum is paid in the district in which the camp was held for the right principally on account of the Camps of exercise and the R.A. Practice Camps. The Carts with the toddy were first placed within fifty yards of the Camp on the high road and were naturally hunted away, I then had a visit from the Collector (Mr. Sparks) from whom I got the information about it and I informed him that I could not allow the sale anywhere near Camp, and wher-ever it was that I should place it out of bounds, but in spite of all we could do the natives got to it as it was not always in the same place, in the 2 Batteries from here, a Naick and Tindal were reduced on account of drunkenness and others were continually going absent and getting drunk and I am of opinion that it is very important that it should be made known that the sale of toddy should not be allowed near the camp, and the Mysore Government be asked that, when giving out the contract for next year that they should so inform the contractors.

x x x x

The whole of the troops supplied for various duties at the Camp performed their duties in every way satisfactory, and I have reported to that effect in my general report to Head Quarters.

The local police and Civil Authorities rendered every assistance possible, in keeping the range, clearing the villages and other such duties

Brig General J.Eccles Nixon C.B., Commanding Bangalore District wishes to express his thanks for this good report regarding the troops and civil police and wishes it to be made known his appreciation thereof.

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The Mysore Resident's Office,

No. 1890 Bangalore, 11th April 1904.

Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and for favour of such action as may be considered necessary. The Resident will be glad to learn the views of the Durbar in this matter.

This should please the people as a very complimentary report

15.4.04 HR.

First Assistant Resident.

(2) D Urgent

To The Deputy Commr
✓ Bangalore Dt

No G 5726 of 28/4/04

Sir

I am forwarding herewith copy of letter no A 2860 of the 30th March 1904 from the Asst Adjt General, Madras Dist Resident, regarding the inconvenience caused by the presence of a Lodge Shop near the Cole Himalaya Royal Artillery Practice Camp near the town to request that a report as to the circumstances connected with the complaint made by the Asst Adjt General may be submitted at an early date, as well as the Commr's opinion on the suggestion that the sale of wood near the Camp should be prohibited in this connection, the Commr's attention is drawn to Conditions 34 & 35 of the conditions attached to the sale of wood Shops (Vide Govt A Proceedings No 11791 En 7.39 Rev of 6/11/1902.

Ellery 4/5

2/5/04

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commr Bangalore Dt with the request that he will

No G 5727 of 28/4/04
Sir

"Hindi please send both his
remarks and letter on the
Draft Adjt Gen's letter.
I intend to report on the circumstances
of the case at a very early date
through the Executive.
27/4
Yours
Lee

Diaries, No 672 1904 Diary No: 41

From
P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To
B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqire
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja

Dated 29th } of Mysore
Despatched 2.8.04 } July 1904

Received

General No. 917
No. 23

Enclosure No 6

Subject

Submitting a detail report about the existence of a Toddy Shop near the late Durasamara Koijal Artillery Camp

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Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 917/23 E6

Dated, Bangalore 29-July 1904
28.04.

From

P. N. Thimmaya Esquire B. A
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradaiyengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 5426 dated 28th April 1904, regarding the inconvenience caused by the presence of a Toddy shop near the late Birasandra Royal Artillery Practice Camp and to submit that I fully agree with the Assistant Adjutant General in his opinion that the sale of Toddy should not be allowed near the camp.

2 In disposing of the right of vending arrack, toddy and drugs in the Devanahalli Taluk where Camps of Exercise and the

the Royal Artillery Practice Camps are held no hopes are held out to the bidders, of the increased consumption of liquor and drugs on account of the Military operation A copy of the Sale Notification of each item of Excise privileges is enclosed for inform-ation.

2 With regards to the conditions 37 and 38 attached to the Sale of Toddy Shops in appendix A attached to Notification No. 11791 Ex. F. 39-1901 of 17th January 1902, I beg to state that they are applicable to cases where the troops are on their march from one place to another and halt for a day or two enroute, and not to the Camps of Instructions or practice like the ones at Visvanathapur. They remain in a place for weeks together and attract a large number of people. Many go there as sight-seers, and temporary Bazaars are held. Toties and Talaries take supplies collected by the Revenue Agency. Grass cutters and Syces are not few. In fact, the place will be like a busy town, greater part of whose population will be put to inconvenience

Inconvenience if liquor shops are closed for days together. Till now, the permanent Excise Shops in the vicinity × of the Camps of Exercise do not seem to have been closed. Precautions are, however, taken that liquor or drug is not given to any non-commissioned Officer, private, or soldier or to European or Eu-
-rasian camp follower or to any members of the families of any of the aforesaid persons or to any Sepoy on duty. This restriction is provided for in the license.

× Bokipur Bedarahalli and Kundana

4 With reference to the Shop near the late Birasandra camp — It was only last year the Camp was held near Bira-
-sandra on account of plague near Viswanathapur and a toddy shop was temporarily opened apparently for the convenience of the public. A few days after-
-wards there was a shifting of places in the camp and in this connection Captain Peel on the report of a Sergeant asked the Amildar to see to the shop

" being

"being removed. The Amildar, instead of locating it in an unobjectionable place ordered its closure. Thereupon, the contractor appealed to the Deputy Commissioner Mr Yparkes who happened to be in the Camp then and who after consulting the Military authorities ordered the re-opening of the shop at the original place. A copy of his memo is enclosed herein and the Amildar in his D.O.[x] letter to the Excise Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore says that the shop was fully a mile off from the actual encampment of the troops and followers.

[x] ~~Copy attached~~

5. If the shops accessible from such Camps should only be beyond a certain minimum distance, such an arrangement may be made by notifying the same in time if timely intimation is given by the Military authorities in the month of March at the latest, of the locality where the Camps are to

to be held and what shops they would wish to be removed. A map shewing villages where shops exist in the Taluks where their camp will be formed, can be furnished to the Military Authorities I believe due compensation will be made in that case.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

E. J. O'Callaghan

for Excise Commissioner

&c. in Mysore

Memo to the Amildar

1) The toddy shop may be opened on the road at the original place

2) The Nagadevanahalli well will be made over to the villagers and not used by the Camp; the water for the camp will be taken from the well behind my tent

3) A large scale map with list of villages is enclosed so that the villages to be cleared out and those to be closed may receive timely warning

4) All communications to the Camp should be made to Captain Tray R.A. or Colonel Boteler R.A

Sd H.H. Sparkes

"Copy" 30/1/1904.

H.H. Sparkes Esq
Dy Excise Commissioner
Kolar in Mysore

My dear Sir

Your D.Os of the 23rd and 24th Instant reached me on the 25th and 26th evenings respectively

I caused a thorough search to be made in my Office records for the references wanted by you but to no effect At last plunging my hands into a bundle of papers pertaining to the last Artillery Camp I found the enclosed two papers of which the one is the letter you ask for in para 2 of your first D.O.

The circumstances under which I withdrew my permit for the Todders shop were as follows. The bazaars and stalls were opened alongside of avenue trees on the Devanhalli-Doddaballapur road near Byrandra it being understood that the grass cutters and followers of Camp will, as usual accommodate themselves somewhere on the roadside and aloof from the actual encampment of the troops But the Military authorities decided upon marching them followers to a plot of ground on the other side of their encampment and desired a shifting of the Bazaars

to

to the vicinity of the followers. In this connection Captain Peel the Adjutant had sent for me and in the course of my interview with him Sergeant Sorby mentioned to Captain Peel that the Toddy shop was a nuisance whereupon Captain Peel requested me to do have removed. It was then that I withdrew my temporary permit. A few days thereafter while the Deputy Commissioner Mr Sparkes was conducting his Jamabandy of the Taluk, the Contractor presented the enclosed petition I was there with Mr Sparkes who questioned me about the matter and I told him what had happened. Mr Sparkes then despatched a D.O. to Colonel Daniel and handed me the enclosed petition directing me to keep it till he received Colonel Daniels reply. Colonel Daniel, as I have already informed you had a visit to Mr Sparkes and what talk they had about the Toddy shop I know not. The next day I had to go to Vadiyanakully as ordered by Mr Sparkes for inspecting and reporting upon two thalkaras that came up in the usual course of Jamabandy and as by the time I returned from Vadiyanakully Mr Sparkes had quitted the Taluk, the enclosed memo was left by him for my guidance

The spot where the Toddy shop was opened was fully a mile from the actual encampment

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of the Troops and followers.

This was the first occasion on which the Camp Stationed itself near Bravanama. The usual Camping ground was near Visvanathpur and the permanent Toddy Shop in Bravanama is about half a mile from this usual Camping Ground. I am informed that this permanent Toddy Shop in Bedravathy was never closed during the Camping season on any year.

Having said this much I trust I have answered all your queries. The necessity of a close scrutiny of records coupled with the pressure of attention demanded by the close of the official year accounts for the delay in replying to your urgent D.O.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) T. Dharmaraya Rao

To
B. Ramakrishna Rao Esqr.
Assistant Commr.

Copy
B. Gopalacharlu
for Excise Commissioner
Dlw

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Serial No. 3(2)

Diary No. of letter replied to 642

No. G 781

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The Excise Comm^r in Mysore

Date of issue 10th August 04

Signed by Sd/- K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 917/23 dated the 29th July 1904, submitting ~~a detailed~~ a report about the existence of a toddy shop near the late Biraandra Artillery Camp and to request that the report submitted to ~~the~~ by the Deputy Comm^r on the subject may be forwarded to this office at a very early date for ~~future~~ reference.

I have etc

Sd/- [illegible]

for Secretary

Dft'd
kgs
8/8/04

SUBJECT.

Diary No: 707

1904

From

P. N. Purnaiya Esquire B.A.

Excise Commissioner

Mysore

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
GENERAL & [illegible] SECRETARIAT.
15 AUG 1904

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire

Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore Bangalore

Dated 10th August 1904

Despatched 13

Received

General No. 1197

No. 28

Enclosure No. 2 files + 1 Copy of D.O.

Subject

Forwarding certain communications with their enclosures from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore anent the toddy shop near Birasandra as requested.

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Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 1197 Enclosures Dated, Bangalore, 10th August 1904.
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From

P. N. Purnaya Esquire B. A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esquire
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

In forwarding, as requested in your letter No. G 781 dated 10th Instant, the marginally noted communications with their enclosures from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, anent the toddy shop near Birasandra camp, I have the honor to request that they may kindly be returned for the disposal of the allegations against the

1 Deputy Commissioner's No. 1019 dated 14th June 1904
1 D.O. letter to the Deputy Commissioner, dated 17th June 1904 (Copy)
1 Deputy Commissioner's No. 6 dated 11th July 1904

the Excise Inspector, Bangalore whose explanation has been called for

2 As a direct report has been called for by Government, I presume this report will be before Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

K.G. Kalleyya

for Excise Commissioner

Mysore

Bangalore
17th June 1904.

My Dear Sir,

By quoting my office memo
No 8060/198 dated 29th April 1904 and the one
sent to you apparently from the
Secretary in your letter No: 1079 of 16th
instant to the address of the Secretary,
You have rendered it somewhat in-
convenient for me to deal with
your communication. There are
matters which can be dealt with
by me and some which have to be
reported to Government in reply to
their point of enquiry. I shall
therefore feel obliged if you would
send an independent report reply-
ing to my call and to me. Any
report to Government on the direct
Communication to you will have
to be drawn up and submitted
separately I think. I write D.O. to prevent
any possible misunderstanding
by officially returning the same

Yours very sincerely,
(Sd) P. R. Purnaiya.

P.S. I have noted down in the enclosed memo points where certain more information seems necessary. In your report they may also be supplemented

To
D. Divarapatra Rao Esqr
Dy Commr
Bangalore

Copy
N. Gopalaiyar
Asst. for Excise Commr

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Diary No. of letter replied to 709.

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To
The First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore

Date of issue 9 9 1904

Signed by W. B. V. Venkata-
varadangar

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 1890 of the 11/4/04 forwarding an extract from the letter of the Assistant Adjutant General of the Bangalore Dn., regarding the inconvenience caused by the existence of a toddy shop near the late Berasandra practice Camp, I am directed to submit for the perusal of the Hon'ble the Resident a copy of the Excise Commr's letter no 917 of the 29.7.04. and to add 23 that the Durbar

over.

SUBJECT

Forwards copy of the Excise Commr's letter ~~with~~ and states that with certain observations that the Govt Concur with the views of the Excise Commr

concur with the views of the Excise Commrs that the rules provide sufficiently for the closing of shops during marches of troops, that bids are not secured in anticipation, and that in case of long encampments of the kind under adverteuce special arrangements have to be made when required by the military authorities on their undertaking to pay compensation for the loss caused to the lessee by a compliance with such requisition. Sales forbidden by the rules (vide copy attached) will not of course be permitted.

—Shaw Cle—

8-9-1904

Secretary

List of enclosures:

1. Copy of Excise Comrs' Letter
2. Copies of the rules regarding the Sales.

Copied by

Examined by

Note:- This is the 1st Committee Draft (copied from the pencil draft) as finally approved by the Chairman on 5-9-05

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